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INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJ: IRAQI-KUWAITI RELATIONS

REF: KUWAIT 5523

1. DURING CALL ON KUWAITI FONMIN SABAH AL-AHMAD JAN 6
I ASKED FOR HIS LATEST READING ON IRAQI-KUWAITI BORDER SITU-
ATION. SABAH SAID ALL WAS CALM AND HOPEFULLY WOULD STAY
THAT WAY. HE WAS TRYING KEEP LOCAL PRESS QUIET WHICH WAS
NEVER EASY. ANOTHER NUISANCE WAS LIVELY IMAGINATION SOME-
TIMES DISPLAYED BY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF NEIGHBORING STATES
PARTICULARLY SAVAK. GOK CERTAINLY DID NOT WANT STIR UP ANY
THIRD PARTY INTEREST IN PROBLEM SINCE IT NOT LIKELY BE AT ALL
HELPFUL AT THIS STAGE. FONMIN ADDED IRAQI ACTION IN KUWAIT
SEEMED CONFINED AT MOMENT TO "MEDDLING" IN STUDENT AND LABOR
AFFAIRS.

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2. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS PLOTTED APPROXIMATE CURRENT KUWAITI

POSITIONS IN PROBLEM AREA AS FOLLOWS: SAMITA 47 DEGREES 57
MINS E, 30 DEGREES 01 MINS N; KUWAIT MAIN POSITION 47 DEGREES
58 MINS E, 29 DEGREES 59 MINS N; KUWAIT NEW MILITARY POST 47
DEGREES 58 MINS E, 30 DEGREES 00 MINS N. NEW GRADED ROAD RUNS
FOR ABOUT 600 METERS FROM KUWAIT MAIN POSITION TO NEW
MILITARY POST ON COAST. FROM THESE CALCULATION, IT IS CLEAR
AREA OF IRAQI PENETRATION OF KUWAIT IS LESS THAN FOUR SQUARE
KILOMETERS.
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